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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Dorothy Tucker has been visiting the past week in Boston.

Herbert Rogers of Randolph, Vt., visited Richard Young Sunday.

F. E. Russell visited relatives in New Vineyard Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Willis Ward and Phyllis Daye are working for Mrs. Sadie Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw of Auburn called on Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Morgan is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties at Bethel Inn.

Misses Alice and Retta Shaw of Portland visited their mother, Mrs. Lena Shaw, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Chapman of Portland are spending a 10 days vacation in town.

Sherman Williamson is at home from the University of Maine for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett and Herbert Tiffet and family visited friends at Sweden Sunday.

Marshus Philbrick cut his foot with an axe Sunday, requiring three stitches to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Brown of Sumner were callers at Mrs. J. E. Chapman's Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin of Portland were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. Ava Austin.

Dana Brooks has accepted a position as accountant with the Swift Company at Springfield, Mass.

Miss Phyllis Davis left Sunday to study for three months at the Pratt Diagnostic Hospital, Boston.

Mrs. C. Henry B. Brackett and daughter, Barbara Bean, visited relatives in town over the holiday.

Peggy Champlain, daughter of Mrs. Helen Carter Champlain of Boston, has arrived to spend the summer with relatives here.

Mrs. William Zinti is visiting her brother, Gilbert Brown, and family at Old Orchard Beach for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlyn Wheeler of Camden spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. French and William Perkins of Norway spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tiffet.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Clark of Duxbury-Foxcroft spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Browne.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brown and family motored to Aziscoos, Haines Landing, Rangeley and Farmington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gallant and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gallant were in Connecticut visiting relatives over the week-end.

Charles L. Davis has returned home after spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Rob Womell at Portland.

Phyllis Chadbourne has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Chadbourne, at Auburn for a few days.

Miss Eva Nyberg of Auburn and Rupert Conroy of Everett, Mass., visited his mother, Mrs. Dellison Conroy, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Philbrook of Schenectady, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jackson and daughters Barbara and Joan of North Easton, Mass., spent the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Philbrook.

Miss Kathryn Davis will complete a course in secretarial science at Westbrook Junior College Saturday and has accepted a position as secretary in the office of Ernst & Ernst, Portland, where she will begin work Monday.

Peter Schutt, the new manager of Bethel Inn, arrived Friday to take up his duties. Mr. Schutt is manager of the Casa Marina Hotel at Key West, Fla., and for several summers has been in charge of the Holly Inn at Christmas Cove.

FIVE BOYS BECOME TENDERFOOT SCOUTS

The Boy Scouts met Monday night at the Legion Rooms. Five boys have completed their Tenderfoot requirements and been admitted to the troop. They are Lynwood Wheeler, Leland Brown, Donald Brooks, John Greenleaf and John Brown. Alan Fuller has transferred from the Upton troop to Troop 165, Bethel. Plans were discussed for the camporee, which is being held this week-end at Norway. After the meeting the Scouts practiced marching 30 minutes under the direction of Scoutmaster Van and Committee-man Arthur Cutler.

ANNUAL ALUMNI BASEBALL GAME SATURDAY, JUNE 14

The annual Alumni baseball game will be played at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, June 14, this year. All members of the Alumni who wish to play in this game are asked to get in touch with either "Don" Stanley or Edward Bean, Manager of the Academy nine.

Miss Ruby Jodrey spent the week-end in Meriden, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Caie spent Friday with relatives in town.

Mrs. Emily S. Chapman and son Paul spent the week-end in Bethel. Myron Bryant and Earl Davis are on a fishing trip at Moosehead Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Poore visited his father, Leslie Poore, over the weekend.

Lightning struck a tree near the residence of Fred Merrill on Broad Street Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oakes of Augusta called on friends in town Memorial Day.

Mrs. R. R. Tibbets is attending the meeting of the Maine Writers' Research Club at Waterville today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Herrick and Earl Thompson spent Saturday and Sunday at their camp at Oquossoc.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Jackson and two children of Oxford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell visited their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Bartlett, in Boston over the weekend. Mrs. Bartlett is teaching at Bryant and Stratton Business College.

Mrs. Ethel Stiles of Portland is the guest of Mrs. Mabel Robertson. Mrs. Robertson is leaving today to spend the remainder of the week in Orono.

Winfield Robertson and Rodney Barnes of Hartford, Conn., were home over the weekend. David and Adelaide Aubin came with them.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Blanche Flint were W. H. Young and sister, Mrs. Harriet Brooks of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dooley of Portland and Miss Jeanette Brett of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford and Miss Mary Sanborn of South Portland spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn. Mrs. Sanborn returned to Portland with them for the weekend.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Carver were Miss Grace Ames of Brooklyn, N. Y., Kimball Ames and daughter Margaret of Maplewood, N. J., and Mrs. Ralph Tag of South Orange, N. J.

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Celery, Cauliflower, Broccoli

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POST OFFICE TO MOVE SUNDAY

According to present plans, the equipment of the Bethel post office will be moved Sunday to its new quarters in the building formerly occupied by J. P. Butts as a hardware store. As all the present fixtures are to be used in the new location, the work of removal and installation will be a considerable task though carried only across the street.

B. G. S. GRADUATION NEXT THURSDAY EVENING

The Grammar School graduation will be held at the William Blighham Gymnasium Thursday evening, June 12, at 8 o'clock. The program consists of a patriotic pageant, "We Americans." Parents and friends are cordially invited.

MISS HANSCOM HONOR GUEST AT DINNER AND BRIDGE

Miss Dorothy Hanscom was guest of honor at a dinner and bridge party given at Bethel Inn last Wednesday evening. The affair was planned by Mrs. Emma Van Dea Kerkhoven and Mrs. G. L. Thurston in honor of Miss Hanscom's approaching marriage.

Those present were Mrs. Ethel Hastings, Miss Ann Griggs, Mrs. Irving Carver, Mrs. John Carter, Miss Margaret Hanscom, Mrs. F. E. Hanscom, Miss Mary Soule, Mrs. Herbert T. Wallace, Mrs. Wilbur Myers, Mrs. Clayton Fossett, Mrs. Carroll Bailey, Mrs. Edward Hanscom, Mrs. R. R. Tibbets, Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Miss Margery Bailev, Mrs. Tanner, Miss Mitchell, the honor guest and the hostesses.

MRS. ELIZA ETTE GODWIN

Mrs. Eliza Etta Godwin, widow of Newell F. Godwin, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Warren, where she had been ill for three weeks.

She was born at Berry Mills, in July 1872, the daughter of Henry and Lizzie Parker Bradeen, and had lived in Bethel the past 16 years.

Besides her daughter she leaves a son, Henry, of Bethel; seven grandchildren, Mrs. Donald Stanley, Mrs. Wilson Bartlett, Miss Elaine Warren, Miss Francine Warren, and Miss Betty Warren, Reginald and Oakley Goodwin, and two great grandchildren, all of Bethel; a sister, Mrs. Eva Virgin of Dixfield, and two sisters in Brookton, Mass.

Private funeral services were held at Greenleaf's funeral home Wednesday afternoon. Rev. M. A. Gordon officiated.

KINCAID-CLOUGH

Miss Mazie Coughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Clough of Bethel, was married to Norman L. Kincaid son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kincaid of Somerville, Mass., Saturday, May 31.

They were married by the Rev. Archiver Strait at the College Avenue Methodist Church in Somerville. It was a double ring ceremony and the bridal couple were attended by Miss Marjorie Kincaid sister of the groom, and Richard W. Coughlin.

The groom is a graduate of Tufts College, class of 1936 and is now a design draftsman for the General Electric Company.

It was an informal wedding and the bride wore a rose traveling suit and white accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid are motorizing to New York and Washington for their honeymoon and on their return will reside at 52 Upland Rd., West Somerville, Mass.

*** * * NOTICE * * ***

Mrs. Custer Quimby will be at the Wilma Beauty Shop from June 8th to June 15th.

"BUD" CLOUGH ELECTED GOULD BASEBALL CAPTAIN

Present members of the Gould Academy baseball squad met Monday and elected "Bud" Clough captain for this year. This popular athlete has played an important role in Gould athletics during the past three years and is currently holding down the shortstop position on the baseball team.

ARTHUR R. STOWELL

Arthur R. Stowell of Canton died of a heart attack at West Peru Tuesday afternoon, while working in his garden where he was to move soon.

He was born at Locke Mills Oct. 6, 1890, the son of Charles S. and Annie Young Stowell. For several years he was in business with his father, later going to Auburn and for the past four years had lived at Canton. He was interested in fishing and hunting and was the inventor of several fish lures and different types of wood targets.

He was a member of the Masons. Besides his wife, who was Miss Freya Moody, he is survived by his father and a sister, Mrs. Lincoln Hodgkins, of Jefferson.

Funeral services were held this Thursday morning at Canton and burial was at Locke Mills.

NORWAY 16-GOULD 11

Gould dropped another game to their hard-hitting Norway rivals 16-11 on Academy field last Saturday.

The "Huskies" provided little opposition for the strong Norway team as its pitching and outfitting fell apart. However late in the game, after Norway had protested practically every decision made by the umpires, the Gould team came to life to chalk up six runs after Crockett had started it off with a home run to the bank in deep center field. Jenks then walked and Robertson, Perry, and Ireland hit safely along with another walk to Berry.

The Norway team hit the ball hard throughout the game and the fact that Jenks and Crockett walked 11 men didn't make their task any easier. Ireland found his hitting eye to line out two doubles and a single to lead the locals at the plate.

The summary:

GOULD	ab	bh	po	a
Amato, If	5	0	1	0
Coolidge, rf	4	0	0	0
Crockett, cf	4	1	0	0
Clough, ss	4	1	0	0
Jenks, p	3	1	0	3
Robertson, 2b	4	2	4	3
Perry, c	3	1	7	6
Berry, 3b	2	1	2	0
Ireland, 1b	4	3	7	0
	33	10	21	12
NORWAY	ab	bh	po	a
LeFrance, ss	3	2	0	0
Gulford, 2b	5	3	1	0
H. Wiley, c	5	4	2	1
Additon, 3b	5	1	1	1
Cobb, rf	3	1	2	0
Dow, 1b	2	1	13	0
Allen, If	2	1	0	0
Dixon, If	2	1	0	0
Rov, cf	1	0	1	0
C. Wiley, cf	1	0	1	0
Truman, p	4	2	0	1
	33	15	21	11
Gould	0	1	2	0
Norway	2	2	0	0
Umpires: Gill and Stanley				

I have bought the Shoe and Harness repair business formerly operated by the late T. E. LaRue and solicit your patronage.

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MEMORIAL ADDRESS AT BETHEL

The following address was delivered by Headmaster Elwood F. Ireland of Gould Academy at the annual exercises at the Soldier's Monument.

Members of the Grand Army of the Republic and their Auxiliary, Spanish-American War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and their Auxiliary, Citizens and Future Citizens:

It is with a great sense of humility and realization of the importance of this day in 1941 that I approach this Memorial Day task. At no time in our history should Memorial Day have more meaning for us than today as we look backward at the history of our country and the events which prompted the celebration of this day and the erection of this monument, and at the same time realize the importance to the future of our attitudes and ideals which are guided by our heritage from these noble dead whom we meet to commemorate.

We of the U. S. have passed most of our years in times of peace. We appreciate the necessity of thrift, energy, and business enterprise, and we know that even these are of no avail without civic and social virtues. The men who have died greatly in war, or work that is akin to it, are those who deserve best of the country. The men of Bunker Hill, Trenton, Saratoga, Yorktown; of New Orleans, Mobile Bay, Gettysburg, and Appomattox; San Juan Hill; St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne are those to whom we owe most. The Americans who stand highest on the list of world's worthies are Washington who established our country, and Lincoln who saved it through the blood of the best and bravest in the land; Lincoln, sad, patient, kindly, who for four years toiled and suffered for the people and when his work was done laid down his life like another great liberator and many of your own kinfolk, that the country which had been rent in sunder might once more be made whole.

But we are free to face with another test which we ourselves must answer. Are we

East Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rand and daughter and Christine Dorey of East Wilton, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Holman, son, Terry, of Dixfield were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ida Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith and three children of South Portland were Sunday guests of Mrs. Charles Reed.

Sunday visitors at Almon Coolidge's were Mr. and Mrs. Sewall Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Kiehl and son, Charles, of Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchins and grandson, Glen, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Leatin Summer son, Samuel, of Locke Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Crockett and two children of East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rich and Charles F. Reed of Canton were at Mrs. Ida Blake's and Charles H. Reed's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Averill and grand daughter, Gloria Hutchins, of Rumford were at S. E. Newton's Sunday.

S. B. Newton, Dana Harrington and Leslie Noyes were at Charles Noyes' in South Berwick, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton and Carlene Dorey were at Alvin Averill's, Rumford, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Seacord and daughter of Buffalo, N. Y. arrived Thursday at J. C. Bartlett's. Mr. Seacord left for his home Sunday. Mrs. Seacord and daughter will remain for two weeks with her father, J. C. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin and three children of Framingham, Mass. spent the week end with her father, J. C. Bartlett.

Lightning struck several transformers here during Monday's shower. At the home of Charles Smith it followed the wire into the house doing considerable damage in the pantry before going out on the water pipe. The window curtains and a wash cloth were burned, razor blades melted, tin cans torn apart, and the light demolished.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jordan were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Farrar.

The Memorial Day exercises were excellent. Everyone regretted that the coming of the band had not been known about previously. As it was no one was there when the band arrived as it was thought the exercises were to begin at 9:30.

Mrs. Haakon Olson of North Newry, Mrs. Wayne Moore and daughter, June, of Norway, Mrs. Wendell Edmunds of South Paris and Miss Arlene Remmington were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Harrington. Mr. Moore and Mr. Edmonds were there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean and Mrs. Carrie Bartlett were Memorial Day guests at Urban Bartlett's.

Mrs. Annie Olson and children and Mrs. Edith Howe were in Lewiston Saturday afternoon to bring Isaac Demarache back from the C. M. G. Hospital, where he had been for over two weeks. He boards with Mr. and Mrs. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines spent the weekend at Rangeley Lake. Lendall Nevens stayed with Mr. and Mrs. George Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irvine have entertained his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Irvine of New York City, the past week.

Memorial Day Program Prayer. Rev. M. A. Gordon Recitations:

One Misty, Misty Morning, Clark Bartlett
Once I Saw a Little Bird, Lewis Smith
Little Robin Redbreast, Shirley Bartlett
Bimble Simon, Leroy Merrill, Edward Hastings, Clayton Bartlett
To Market, Warren Hastings



Over in the Meadow, Carlene Dorey, Harley Merrill
The Little Turtle,

Mary Alice Hastings Mice, Kenneth Bartlett

The Proud Mysterious Cat, Edith Tyler, Adelle Kimball, Gail Curtis

The Flag Song, Primary Room

Bible Reading, Rev. M. A. Gordon

An American Code of Conduct—

Law of Health, Freeman Merrill;

Law of Self Control, Clare Tyler;

Law of Self Reliance, Virgil Curtis;

Law of Reliability, Virginia Hastings;

Law of Clean Play, Willis Bartlett;

Law of Duty, Carolyn Noyes;

Law of Good Workmanship, Richard Kimball.

Law of Team Work, Barbara Hastings;

Law of Kindness, William Hastings;

Law of Loyalty, Marilyn Noyes

Recitation, Love of Country, Lendall Nevens

Recreation, My Country, Clare Tyler

Song, America the Beautiful, Audience

Dialogue, America, William Hastings, Richard Kimball, Carolyn Noyes, Willis Bartlett, Virginia Hastings

Gettysburg Address, Lewis Curtis

Song, God Bless America

Recitation, Blue and the Gray, Marilyn Noyes

American's Creed, Lewis Curtis and Virgil Curtis

Recitation, The Kid Has Gone to the Colors, Louise Merrill

Recitation, Pilgrims, Barbara Hastings

Address, Rev. M. A. Gordon

Mothers Entertained

Miss Toft and the pupils of the

East Bethel School entertained the Mothers at a supper and party Thursday evening. The tables in the Grange Hall dining room were attractive with decorations of pink, yellow and green crepe paper with place cards and tiny baskets in green and yellow filled with raisins and candies. The older girls served as hostesses the delicious supper of mashed potatoes, corn, Quaker meal loaf, bread and butter, sandwiches, peach and rice pudding with grapefruit and rhubarb juice punch.

After supper the mothers were conducted upstairs where each was told to find her name on a card and follow the string through the tangle to her gift. Yards of string on chairs and tables made a maze which each endeavored to untangle. Each child had made a gift for his or her mother.

The rhythm band and graphophone gave several musical selections under the leadership of Miss Toft.

Silver Tea Mrs. John Irvine opened her home Sunday, June 1st, for a silver tea for the benefit of the church

repair fund. Mrs. Thomas Irvine and Mrs. George Lister poured.

Mr. Irvine had made a cardboard

model of the church, exact as to detail of construction, with a slit in the roof to receive donations.

Mrs. Irvine showed their newly remodeled home to all who had not seen it. Certainly a marked difference from what it was a year ago in both inside appearance and out.

Mrs. Irvine was assisted by Mrs. J. C. Bartlett and Mrs. Leslie Noyes at the tea.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Minnie Day of Milo was home last week and over Memorial with her daughter, Mrs. George Gardner, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Whitcher and children, Richard and Thelma, from Vermont were here three days visiting her sister, Mrs. George Forbes, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Edmunds and son Philip went to Newport Center with relatives for Memorial and the week-end.

The Helping Hands Class are meeting Friday with Mrs. Emma Hollis for a six o'clock supper and meeting following.

Grange meeting last Saturday night gave the third and fourth degrees to two candidates. The ladies' third degree team in their white costumes did fine work. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and fruit drink were served in the dining room after the meeting. All the meetings through the summer months will be held on the second and fourth Saturday evenings. The program for the next meeting will be given by the Juveniles which will be a demonstration of their degree work.

Muriel Emery was home from Portland over Memorial Day and week-end.

Mrs. Truman Emery had for company Memorial Day her mother, Mrs. Frank Perkins, Gorham, N. H.; her sister, Mrs. Frances Clough, from Boston; and brothers, Thomas A. Perkins from Lawrence, Mass., and William L. Perkins, student from Tufts Medical College.

Children's Sunday will be observed at the Universalist Church Sunday morning. The program will be given entirely by members of the Sunday School and the girls vested choir, and the Juvenile Choir will furnish the music. The pastor, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, will christen 11 children.

The baccalaureate candlelight service will be held in the Universalist Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The sermon will be given by the pastor, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, taking her topic from the class motto, "Climb though the Rocks be Rugged." Music will be rendered by the combined choirs of the United Parish and Universalist Churches.

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Hazel Boomer and Miss Edith Boomer of Dorchester, Mass.; Mrs. Delta Lewis of Cambridge, Mass.; and George Stuart of Boston, Mass.; were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kimball.

Miss Evelyn Kimball was home from the Gorham Normal school for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker at their camp at Crescent Lake for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Brewster of Lewiston were supper guests of Mrs. W. B. Rand, Thursday.

In eleven months' time since the defense program first got underway, American industry's output increased 24 per cent. This is a large increase in productive output than during any other similar period in our manufacturing history.

The class numbers 14 and is as follows: Olga Lilmatti, Valedictorian; Gordon Verrill, Salutatorian; Phyllis Flavin, Historian; Richard Dunham, Class President; Christine Moore, Class Will; Stanton Lamb, Prophecy; Elvi Komulainen, Gifts to Boys; Maurice Pierce, Gifts to Girls; Shirley Perham, Address to Undergraduates; Lucile Andrews, W. Scott Emmons, Clayton Pierce, Nellie Trask, Phyllis Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin L. Bowker of Portland were callers Friday at Mrs. H. R. Tuell's.

The Misses Zilpha Jean Barrows and Clara Jane Dick of the Rumford Community Hospital and William Norton Jr. and Edward Campbell Jr. of Providence, R. I., were recent guests of Mrs. Lucy Barrows.

Monday evening the Senior-Junior banquet will be held at Good Will Hall, Universalist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Glover of Rockland were guests of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes Sunday, coming to attend church.

ROWE HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring and Mrs. N. A. Bryant attended the Memorial exercises at Locke Mills. Miss Elizabeth Palmer and William Bailey were in Monmouth, Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Bryant entertained friends from Kittery Friday, Mansfield Packard and daughters were also callers there.

Week end callers at Osman Palmers' were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farar, Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett, Locke Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse, Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge, East Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Vashaw, Gorham, N. H., Mrs. Ed Croteau and daughter, Milan, N. H.

Miss Ruth Hanscom and Arthur Cummings spent Saturday evening at Ray Hanscom's. Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Martin and family called at Ray Hanscom's, Sunday.

HUNT'S CORNER

Mrs. Ernest Stone, two children and Frances Wardwell were in Norway last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner of South Paris were callers at Olive Little's last Thursday.

Nancy Andrews passed a few days at her home at Hunt's Corner last week.

Lorraine Leighton was ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson were at their summer home at Hunt's Corner last week.

Sherman Allen and daughter, Beverly, of Fryeburg were at his mother's, Lauvaun Allen's, last Saturday.

Robert Hill was a caller at Olive Little's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns were in Norway on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett were guests of his parents at Brownfield last Saturday.

CLOVER FARM STORES

KELLOGG'S	CLOVER FARM
RICE KRISPIES 2 pkgs. 23c	SHORTENING 3 lb. can 49c
CLOVER FARM—Tender, Meaty	ALL GREEN
PRUNES 2 lb. pkg. 17c	ASPARAGUS 2 cans 25c
CLOVER FARM	CUT GREEN
TOMATO SOUP 2 cans 11c	BEANS 2 cans 21c
CLOVER FARM—Mixed	GLENDALE—Orange Pekoe
VEGETABLES 2 cans 25c	TEA 1/2 lb. pkg. 29c
CLOVER FARM	CATERPILLAR SOAP 3 bars 17c
CAKE FLOUR 44 oz. pkg. 19c	CLOVER FARM—Complexion
CLOVER FARM	COMPLEXION SOAP bar 5c
DICED CARROTS 2 cans 19c	CLOVER FARM
CLOVER FARM—Meat Balls	SOAP GRANULES pkg. 17c
SPAGHETTI 2 cans 25c	FRIENDS BEANS 2 cans 25c
CLOVER FARM	KNOX
CORN FLAKES 2 pkgs. 19c	GELATINE pkg. 19c
PRUNE JUICE qt. bot. 17c	KREMEL SURPRISE pkg. 15c
CLOVER FARM	NESTLE'S SEMI-SWEET
PINEAPPLE JUICE 2 cans. 19c	CHOCOLATE 2 pkgs. 25c
CLOVER FARM	CLOVER FARM—Evaporated
COCOA 1/2 lb. can 9c	MILK 2 small cans 9c
CLOVER FARM	CLOVER FARM
VANILLA or LEMON bot. 25c	PEARS No. 2 1/2 can 22c
LEMON PIE Filling pkg. 10c	CLOVER FARM—Crushed
WE NOW CARRY	PINEAPPLE No. 2 1/2 can 23c
DEWKIST FROZEN	CLOVER FARM—All Purpose
FRUITS and VEGETABLES	FLOUR 5 lb. bag 25c
ALSO	GRACE COBURN'S for CHICKENS sale here
Pine Cone Ice Cream	*****</

BRYANT POND

Tuesday evening, May 27th, the D. of U. V. had a supper for their members. Mrs. Grace Lewis, Department Inspector D. of U. V. of Milo, inspected Judith Grover Tent No. 174. There was a good attendance. Mrs. Helen Ring and Miss Arlene Swan joined. Mrs. Grace Lewis gave a nice talk on work of the D. of U. V.

Mrs. Hattie Brown left Monday morning for Bath to be with her daughter, Mrs. Edna Johnson, and family for two weeks.

Arthur Wardwell was taken to the C. M. G. Hospital and operated on for appendicitis Sunday night.

Mrs. Herbert Meserve is on the sick list.

Mrs. Marjorie Lowe left Tuesday and will spend the night with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Waite Jr., at Portland and then will go to Massachusetts to be with her sister, Mrs. Mary Hemesery, for several weeks.

The following program was presented at the Grange Hall, Memorial Day.

Flag Salute, Audience Star Spangled Banner, Audience Prayer, Rev. James MacKillop War Record of Alanson M. Whitman, Clara Whitman Recitation, A Song for Our Flag, Jessie Wermenckuck

Song, Tell Mother I'll Be There

Choir Recitation, The Blue and the Gray, Lois Hathaway

Exercise, What can Children Do?

Phyllis Hathaway, Harriet Hathaway, Doris Wermenckuck, and Christine Willard

Song, Flag of Peace-America, Elsie Redman, Olive Howe, and Constance Barnett

Presentation of prize to Poppy Poster Contest winner, Frances Howe by Mrs. Fred Mason of the Auxiliary.

Recitation, Memorial Day, Ramona Farnum

Song, God Bless America, School Children

Memorial Address, Rev. James MacKillop

Song, America, Audience

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinbefore named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty one, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said May. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinbefore indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1941, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Malvina C. Abbott, late of Upton, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Clifford R. Waldron as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Clifford R. Waldron, the executor therein named.

James J. Dever, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Helen M. Perkins, administratrix.

Anne C. Hibbard, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by Frank C. Hibbard, administrator.

Maud O. Vashaw, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Elizabeth E. Vashaw, administratrix d. b. n. c. t. g.

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Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

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SCHOOL DAYS

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Benediction, Rev. James MacKillop

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Taylor and children, Leatrice, Barbara and Gilbert, of Oakland were callers at the home of her mother, Mrs. Inez Whitman, Friday afternoon, May 30th. Mrs. Inez Whitman and Miss Ramona Farnum went to Oakland Friday evening with the Taylor family.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs.

Homer Farnum and daughter, Mary Stuart Farnum, and Miss Edith Whitman went to Clifford Taylor's

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:

William H. Crockett, late of Greenwood, deceased; Cora Mae Crockett of Lockes Mills, executrix without bond, May 20, 1941.

Angus Fraser, late of Gilhead, deceased; James A. Fraser of Gorham, N. H. administrator without bond, Gerard S. Williams of Bethel, Agent in Maine, May 20, 1941.

Susan B. Twitchell, late of Bethel, deceased; Florence E. Twitchell of Bethel, administratrix without bond, May 20, 1941.

James J. Dever, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Helen M. Perkins, administratrix.

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ON SUNDAY MORNING, IF HEADACHES COME,
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in Oakland and Mrs. Inez Whitman and Miss Ramona Farnum returned home with them.

Miss Myrtle Bacon and brother, Ralph Bacon, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Craswell of Boston, Mass., spent Memorial and the week end at their cottage, Joy Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bertrand Whitman and son Gilman of Haverhill,

Mass., spent the holiday and week end at the Old Whitman Homestead. Mrs. Whitman called on Mrs. Inez Whitman, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Florence Perham, R. N. went to Portland Saturday where she will be employed as an assistant in the operating room of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Misses Betty and Kathryn Per-

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ham left Saturday for Saugus, Mass. where they will spend the summer with their aunt, Mrs. Gilbert Woodsum.

Miss Dorothea Billings, teacher in the South Portland schools spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Billings.

Laurie Littlehale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Werner L. Littlehale, who has been a patient at the Shriners Children's Hospital, Springfield, Mass., in the past has returned home and is at the Parmachenee Camps for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Billings will leave Monday for a week's fishing trip in New Brunswick and Northern Maine.

Herschel Abbott, Misses Rachel Twitchell and Barbara Cole, students at the University of Maine will return home Tuesday for their vacation.

Miss Ida Cushman will graduate in June from Farmington Normal School. She will teach the upper grades at Wilson's Mills next fall.

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Skillings of Northwest Bethel were at their son's, Albert Skillings', Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown and two children visited Mrs. Brown's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles George, and family at Mechanic Falls Thursday and Friday.

Glenn Swan of Ridlonville was at Wallace Brown's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball have gone on a trip to Bath and other places, taking their trailer along to live in.

Mrs. Florence Brown was in Norway to see her sister, Mrs. Stanley Smith, who is ill, Monday evening.

Mrs. Maud Grindle and daughter spent the holiday and week-end at Irving Green's at North Waterford.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1941

THEY SAY—

A few fair men on the other side
will argue against the war with
speech and pen and at first will
have a hearing and be applauded,
but it will not last long; the others
will soon outshout them. ** Before
long you will see this curious
thing: The speakers stoned from
the platform and free speech
strangled by hordes of furlong men
who in their secret hearts are still
as one with those stoned speakers
but do not dare say so. And now
the whole Nation, pulpit and all,
will take up the war cry and shout
itself hoarse and mob any man who
ventured to open his mouth, and
presently such mouths will cease
to open.—Mark Twain

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Excessive partiality for one foreign
nation and excessive dislike of
another causes those whom they
actuate to see danger only on one
side and serve to veil and even se-
cond the arts and influences on the
other. Real patriots who may resist
the intrigues of the favorite are
liable to become suspected and odious,
while its tools and dupes usurp
the applause and confidence of the
people, to surrender their interests.
—George Washington

+
Europe tells us they want our
moral leadership and moral responsibility
and tells us we're so big, and
strong, and so wonderful, and so
marvelous. But they're the same
folks that call us Uncle Shylock
and money grabbers and blatant
and ill-mannered, and all the time
talkin' about how we won the war.
I don't see how them two ideas
work out together. I think we
should be sympathetic toward
European nations and all that, but
we don't have to marry Europe.
And when the country finds itself
married to Europe there ain't none
of this divorce in Reno by noon.
Say, listen, you're tied up and goin'
to find it hard to break loose. And
then they'd sue us for non-support.
Will Rogers

+
The legislature of the state of
Illinois is endeavoring to have the
name of the late Brig. General
William L. Mitchell vindicated.
Several years ago he advocated a
strong air force, which has been
justified by the effectiveness of air-
craft in the present war. He was
suspended from the army for insubordination after he had criti-
cized the United States' military
policy. Col. Lindbergh "resigned"
from the Reserve Corps because of
criticism from the President. Who
knows, when times rolls on, but he
may be proved not so far off the
track after all? It's all right to call
for a unified nation in times of cri-
sis, but that doesn't mean that an
American citizen hasn't the right to

HEY! TAKE YOUR HAND OFF!



MEMORIAL ADDRESS

40 years ago

Quoting THE BETHEL NEWS:
Weekly Week History in 1901

JUNE 5, 1901

Dr. Sturdivant was called to Gil-
ead last week by the authorities of
the town, to vaccinate the entire
population of the town.

A large amount of hard pine pil-
ling has been cut above Mayville
by C. E. Valentine and Ebenezer Kil-
born, and is to be used on the new
Grand Trunk elevator at Portland,

East Bethel.—Mr. and Mrs. A. M.
Bean returned from Washington
D. C., the 27th. Mr. Bean has sold
his business at that place and will

make his home here. He has pur-
chased the Z. H. Bean place and is
soon to make extensive repairs on

the buildings.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE
and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inman, Mr.
and Mrs. Edwin Merrill and daughter
Eva, and Mrs. Eva Merrill of
Bethel visited at L. J. Andrews'

Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lapham and
family spent the holiday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and
family and Mr. and Mrs. L. J.
Andrews enjoyed a picnic dinner
with relatives at Slow Friday.

Arthur Hasleton is working on
the new bridge at Stoneham.

A bear recently killed some young
stock at Pine Hill.

Herbert R. Bean from Old Orch-
ard was a Sunday caller at Harlan
Bumpus'.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bumpus
daughters, Cora and Dorothy,
granddaughters, Margaret and Ma-
rylyn, of Auburn and Mrs. Viola
Kimball spent Memorial Day at the
Cummings farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Blake and
family of New Hampshire were
Sunday guests at Clyde Hall's.

The Sunday School was well at-
tended this week with 33 children
present. Clyde Hall is carrying
them.

Miss Blanche Emery, Mrs. Bertha
Andrews, Mrs. Florence Lapham
and son Howard were in Port-
land Wednesday.

express an opinion, especially on
matters concerning which he is
well informed.—Bridgton News

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The fortunate man is he who,
born poor or nobody, works gradu-
ally up to wealth and considera-
tion, and, having got them, dies
before he finds they were not worth
so much trouble.—Charles Reade

+
Let us believe neither half of the
good people tell us of ourselves, nor
half of the evil they say of others.
—J. Petit-Senn

+
Great expectations are better
than a poor possession.—Cervantes

bravely. All of us are poorer for
every base or ignoble deed done by
an American, for every instance of
selfishness or weakness or folly on
the part of the people as a whole.
We are all worse off when any one
of us fails at any point in his duty
toward the State in time of peace,
or his duty toward the State in
time of war. If ever we had to
meet defeat at the hands of for-
eign foe, or had to submit tamely
to wrong or insult, every man
among us worthy of the name of
American would feel dishonored
and debased. On the other hand,
the memory of every triumph won
by Americans, by just so much,
helps to make each American nobler
and better.

Every man among us is more fit
to meet the duties and responsibilities
of citizenship because of the
perils over which, in the past, the
nation has triumphed; because of
the blood and sweat and tears, the
labor and the anguish, through
which, in the days that have gone,
our forefathers moved on to tri-
umph. Do we not see a like situa-
tion in England today, and thrill
as their resistance. There are
higher things in this life than the
soft and easy enjoyment of material
comfort. It is through strife,
or the readiness for strife, that a
nation must win greatness. We
ask for a great navy and strong
army, partly because we think that
the possession of such an armament
is the surest guaranty of our
own security, and partly because
we feel that no national life is
worth having if the nation is not
willing, when the need shall arise,
to stake everything on the supreme
sacrifices of war, and to pour out
its blood, its treasure, and its tears
like water, rather than submit to
the loss of honor and renown.

"When we look back over human
history, we do not take our greatest
joy in the periods of widespread,
uninterrupted comfort. The plea-
sures of our fathers have no value
for us; but their pains and the fortitude
with which they bore them are part of the treasure of the race
and our abiding inspiration. To
endure pain, of body or of mind,
for a great cause or out of love
for man, has a nobility far surpassing
in value any kind of comfort."

Lincoln paraphrased: It is for us
the living, to be dedicated here to
the unfinished work which they
who fought have thus for so nobly
advanced, and from these honored
dead take increased devotion, that
this nation shall continue in freedom,
liberty and democracy.

main street with the conviction
that the rate of growth of the two
rows would substantiate the claims
of one or the other of the two fac-
tions. Today both rows are filled
with full grown trees and close ob-
server's claim that Demon Rum has
a temporary advantage as, they
say, the trees in Rum Row are the
tallest.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a Citizen of
the Town of Bethel in Oxford
County:

Greetings:—In the name of the
State of Maine you are hereby re-
quested to notify and warn the
inhabitants of the Town of Bethel
qualified to vote in Town affairs
to meet in Odeon Hall in said Town
of Bethel on Saturday, the four-
teenth day of June, 1941, at 2 o'clock
in the afternoon to act on the
following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to
preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see whether or not
the Town will vote to enter into a
contract with Central Maine Pow-
er Company for a term of ten (10)
years, whereby, in consideration of
the extension by Central Maine
Power Company of its lines along
the East Bethel Road, the Sanborn
Road, the Eames Road, the Rum-
ford Road, the Riley Road and the
Stevens Road, all as more fully de-
scribed in the contract, and in con-
sideration of the Company's furni-
shing and delivering to the Town
electric energy for the lighting of
the High Street School, so called,
in Bethel Village, the Town will
pay to the Company for the term of
the contract for the electric
energy furnished for the lighting
of said school the sums prescribed
by the Company's schedule of rates
and, in addition, will pay to the
Company annually for the term of
the contract, beginning with the
effective date thereof, a sum equal
to all taxes assessed, imposed or
levied by the Town upon the line
extensions constructed under the
terms of the contract.

Art. 3. To see what action the
Town will take with reference to
authorizing the Selectmen to ex-
ecute and deliver to Central Maine
Power Company the contract re-
ferred to in the preceding Article.
Hereof fail not, and have you
there this warrant with your doings
thereon.

Given under our hands this 5th
day of June, 1941.

ERNEST F. BISBEE
JOHN H. HOWE
CARROLL E. ABBOTT
Selectmen of Bethel

A true copy, Attest:

CARL L. BROWN, Citizen

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Donald Brigitte, then
of Gilford, County of Oxford, State of
Maine, but now of Rumford in
said County of Oxford, by his mort-
gage deed dated December 11, 1937,
and recorded in Oxford County
Registry of Deeds, Book 425, Page
103, conveyed to George E. Leighton
of said Gilford, certain parcel
of land with the buildings thereon,
situated in said Gilford, and bound-
ed as follows: Beginning at a large
oak tree on the easterly side of
Wild River Road, so-called, at the
limit of the highway; thence north-
wardly to an iron pipe driven in the
ground as a corner, one and one-
fourth (1 1/4) rods; thence easterly
fifteen and one-fourth (15 1/4) rods
to an iron pipe driven in the ground
as a corner; thence southerly nine
(9) rods to point of ledge at inter-
section of land of Brown Company;
thence westerly in line of Brown
Company land to said highway;
thence northwesterly on said high-
way to the point of beginning on
said Wild River Road. Being the
same parcel of land bounded in
deed of Ernest Burton Curtis to
said Leighton, dated November 14, 1929.

And whereas the condition of said
mortgage has been broken, now,
therefore by reason of the breach
of the condition thereof, the under-
signed, George E. Leighton, claims
a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated June 3, 1941.

GEORGE E. LEIGHTON

THE LOW DOWN
FROM HICKORY GROVE

I been reading some pieces by
this Mr. Pegler. Brother, there is a
duck who is ambidextrous. He
packs a haymaker, port and bow.
If he figures that labor is being
lead to slaughter, he says by whom
—by full name. You don't have to
guess who he means, even if it is
the Youth Movement sleeping in the
White House. He wades in with
his head down, and they start
counting over the other guy, quite
often.

We been needing a debunker on
our U. S. A. Labor for quite a spell.
Too many people have been saying
they are out to help labor, but they
have not been overlooking their
own nests—and feathers for it.

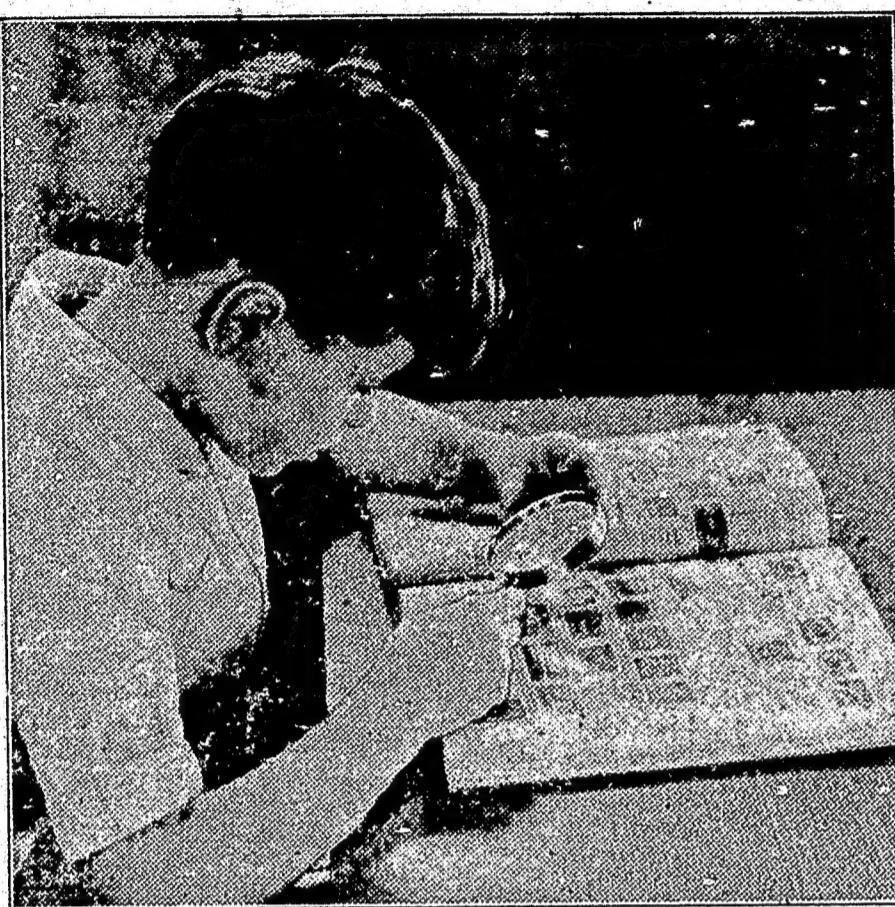
Even there on the pure and hon-
orable Potomac, they could stand
some mild fumigating. But not too
mild.

Yours with the low down
JO SERRA

THE POCKETBOOK
of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PICTURING HOBBIES



Boys' and girls' hobbies make good pictures—and almost any hobby offers fine material for a "story" sequence. Let each shot explain some step—that method makes sense to your young model.

YOUNGSTERS' hobbies make excellent snapshot material—and almost any boy or girl will take to the idea of hobby pictures, if you offer a good story idea.

That story idea is important, because kids have realistic minds—they insist that a picture mean something. A snapshot just for the sake of snapping doesn't interest them—they want the picture to have a good, clear point.

However, that's actually simpler than it may sound—for the hobby itself offers an outline for your picture sequence. Consider stamp-collecting, for example. You'll want a shot of the boy at the mail-box, or meeting the postman, to receive a packet of new stamps. You'll want to show him as he spreads out the treasures and examines them. Then, too, a shot as he makes a water-mark test on one. And, of course, other shots as they're aligned into the stamp album, each at the correct spot.

If you can get two young collectors together, sell them the idea of a "swapping session." You'll get good action, and good expressions. Let one make an offer; the other reject it contemptuously with "Aw, I got a mill-yun of those!" Picture another offer, the acceptance, the removal of the stamp from the album—and, finally, the rueful youngster as he surveys the empty spot on the page.

This is a method that will work for practically all children, and practically all hobbies. And, the pictures are successful because each tells a story. Whatever your boy or girl does—model-making, drawing, doll-dresses, toy railway operations, collections of bugs, butterflies, stones, arrowheads, stamps, or what-have-you—there's a gold mine for good snapshots.

Try it—and see that your young model receives a complete set of good prints for his own. Then you'll always receive a welcome when you come back to take more pictures.

John van Guilder



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

GEORGE A. MUNDT UNIT, No. 81

The Auxiliary served the Chamber of Commerce with a supper Tuesday evening. Mrs. Carrie French was chairman, assisted by Alta Meserve, Iola Forbes, Marjorie McAlister and Adeline Fish.

The Auxiliary will hold an installation of officers Wednesday evening, June 11, at the Legion rooms. The Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans, the George A. Mundt Post, and the Sons of Legion are invited guests. Mrs. Carrie French will be installing Officer. Alta Meserve is chairman for the refreshments.

Final plans for the convention being held in Lewiston will be made.

JACKSON-SILVER UNIT, No. 68

The newly elected officers of the Jackson-Silver Post and Unit will be installed Friday evening, June 6, at Legion Home. Comrade and Mrs. Charlie Clifford will act as installing officers. Maxine Clifford, President of the Junior group, will assist her mother.

Saturday evening the Boys met in special session to incorporate the Post. There was a fair attendance.

More poppies could have been sold this year which speaks well for our people!

The Post and Unit members turned out well in all three communities for the Memorial Day services. Twenty of the Auxiliary members marched at Bryant Pond. Everyone was very proud of the showing made by the Brigade Unit in the three towns. Captain Frank Bean, his officers and men are to

be congratulated for their help in the parade and furnishing the firing squad.

Poppy Chairman Bertha Mason and Celia Lamb made the poppy poster prize presentations at the programs. The winners were Murry Haines, West Paris and Francis Howe of Bryant Pond. They were given \$1 each and their posters entered in the State Contest.

The flag pole dedication to William Silver and flag presentation May 28 in So. Woodstock was very impressive. County Commander Cummings did the honors and approximately 150 stood in the heavy mist to witness the flag raising. Miss Phyllis Proctor played the bugle and Rev. Alton Verrill gave an address, at the close of a very fine program.

NAPOLEON OUELLETTE UNIT

Napoleon Ouellette Auxiliary will hold a regular meeting June 10th, at 8 p. m. All members are requested to meet in front of Legion Hall at 6 p. m. Cars will be furnished for all members. The supper will be held at the Rendezvous at 6:30. Corrine Buotte, chairman.

The Second District Council will be held June 8th at 2 p. m. in Phillips at the Legion Home. Gentlemen are invited. James Boyle will be the guest speaker. Travel prizes will be scrap book covers made by disabled veterans at Togus Hobby Shop.

Since the time that the Wright brothers made their first successful flight, the airplane industry in the United States has built about 60,000 planes of all types. The present defense program, by contrast, calls for the completion of 40,000 planes by the end of the next eighteen months.

WEST BETHEL

100% in Spelling for week: Grade 3, Maurice Coulombe, Elizabeth Davis, John Head, Burton Rolfe, Charles Smith, Zane Tibbets! Grade 4, Donald Bennett, Ruth Hutchinson, Reginald Kneeland, Donald Lord, Joseph Kneeland; Grade 5, Lindsay Dorey, Marvin Kendall (also 100% in examination); Grade 6, Randolph Gilbert; Grade 7, Colleen Bennett, Ruth McInnis (100% also in tests), Laurence Kendall (100% also in tests), Albert Smith.

There will be 19 pupils here this year to receive 7-point pins and certificates.

Rev. Don Fife will conduct the services at West Bethel Union Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Fife will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burris.

A. A. Morgan, who operates the moving picture machine at the Bethel Theatre, moved his family into the Ada Mills house on the River road this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Morrill and Mrs. Wilfred Baker were in Yarmouth on Memorial Day.

About 15 members attended the regular P. T. A. meeting at the school house Tuesday evening. Plans were made for the school's annual picnic, which will be held at Pappoose Pond on Saturday, June 14. Officers for the ensuing year are: President, Elizabeth Small; Vice-President, Doris Walker; Secretary and Treasurer, Olive Head; Executive Committee, Frances Bennett and Clara Rolfe.

West Bethel Graduation will take place next Wednesday evening June 11th, in the Grange Hall. A patriotic program will be carried out. Eighth Graders this year are: Barbara McKenzie, Adaline Stetson, Maurice Kendall, Lloyd Lowell, Frederick Kneeland, Robert Davis, and O'Neill Saunders. Specialties between acts will include solo dances by Patty Rolfe, Mary Kneeland and Janice Lord. The school will be ushered in with music by Mrs. Lord at the piano; Donald Lord, trumpet; and John Head, drums. The mothers of the graduates will decorate the hall, with the cooperation of the teachers, Mrs. Lurvey and Miss Small.

Ruth Hutchinson and Ronald Kendall are unable to attend school as they are ill with the mumps.

Miss Barbara McKenzie spent the weekend with her father, Allen McKenzie, at West Paris.

Mrs. Eli Grover left last Friday for Detroit, Mich., called there by the very serious illness of her son's wife, Mrs. Paul Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinton of Portland were recent guests of Mrs. Estella Goodridge.

Miss Esther Mason of Norway spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mason.

The Fred Lovejoy family enjoyed a ride Sunday over the Wilson's Mills—Rangeley road.

A large moose was seen Monday, contentedly grazing, in the big field now used as an airport.

Prof. and Mrs. Gerald Cushing and sons, Ronald and Robert, of Hebron were Friday guests of Mr. Cushing's parents here. The boys remained with their grandparents until Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stevens of Auburn were guests over the holiday at the home of Mrs. Stevens' aunt, Mrs. Anna Brown.

Russell Burris returned Monday to Fort Devens after a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burris.

Albert Smith of New York City came Sunday to spend a week at the home of his brother, Edmund Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett attended a farewell party Friday evening at Shelburne, in honor of Harry Dunbar, who leaves for the army soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott, daughters, Marilyn and Joyce, and Mrs. Clara Abbott were guests of Byron Abbott and family in South Portland from Friday until Sunday.

Captain and Mrs. E. K. Gentry of Fort McKinley were callers Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord. The Gentrys were former residents of Bethel, where Mr. Gentry was in the Forestry Service.

David Head, Maurice Dorey and Mrs. Geraldine Dorey are ill with the mumps.

Bernard Rolfe returned to his work in the mill at Locke Mills

Monday after an enforced vacation of seven weeks, due to an infection of his thumb. It has been necessary to remove about one-half inch of the bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland were in Portland Monday.

Norman Hale is expected Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale. Mr. Hale is employed in Connecticut.

Mrs. Emogene Kimball is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry and son Bernard of Randolph, Maine, were holiday guests of Mrs. Berry's sister, Mrs. Harland Kimball, and family.

Cards have been received in town from the Paul Heads who left North Carolina Tuesday after spending a few days with relatives at Southern Pines.

Mr. Davis and party of Freeport were Memorial weekend guests at his camp on the Bog road (this camp being the former Cora Brown camp).

GROVER HILL

Clarence Meserve and daughter Phyllis of Mechanic Falls were guests at M. F. Tyler's, Sunday.

Week-end and Sunday visitors at Clyde Whitman's were Arthur Whitman and Mrs. Jeanette Treffethen of Portsmouth, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers from So. Waterford and the family of Winfield Whitman from Bethel village.

Alfred J. Peaslee received a generous shower of cards and gifts on his 80th birthday which occurred Thursday, May 29.

Karl J. Stearns went Thursday to his summer's work at the Toll House, Mt. Washington.

Mrs. Cleve Waterhouse has been working at Northwest Bethel.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mundt have been Miss Charlotte Kendall and friends from Massachusetts.

Mrs. Warren Bean of Auburn and her mother, Mrs. Harry Lyon, of Bethel were callers at M. F. Tyler's Saturday.

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Some people say that all enthusiasm should be taken out of advertising. In books and speeches they crusade for bleak little ads that give nothing but thread counts, strength and chemical tests, dimensions and prices. What a pity if they had their way!

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ATTACK ON AMERICA

BY GENERAL ARD WHITE
W. M. L. Release

THE STORY SO FAR: More than 200,000 foreign troops which had been secretly transported to Mexico suddenly invaded the United States. Intelligence Officer Benning had discovered their plans while a spy in Mexico City where he had gained the confidence of Finske and Bravot, two enemy officers, but his

CHAPTER XIV

Benning left the hotel at nine o'clock and walked to the Empire State Building. During the night he had collected available information of the Andes Gold Mining and Milling Company. The firm had been operating in New York for ten years past. It was a small but regular dividend payer, was not listed on the stock exchange, and had conformed to all laws and requirements in regard to its operations and transactions. Simon Salvatore, a Chilean, had recently taken over as managing director.

On reaching the forty-fifth floor, Benning went direct to the company's offices and stepped inside.

A fat roly-poly of a man with cat-like snarl stamped on his round face came up to Benning at once to search him with small round eyes that glinted suspicious appraisals through horn-rimmed glasses.

"I am Mr. Oldfer, office manager," he said in an ingratiating purr. "Is there something I can do for you?"

"I am a stockholder," Benning said, intent on completing his reconnaissance of the room in the shortest possible time. "I wish to inquire if it is true the company is disposing of two mines, the Palacio Quatres and the Silver Sabers?"

Oldfer's upper teeth gnawed nervously at his lower lip at this blunt identification of a visitor as a Van Hassek agent.

"Maybe," Oldfer hesitated, "you want to see Senor Salvatore?"

"Nonsense!" Benning said with authority. "You say you are the office manager and I have just introduced myself fully. I'm in a great hurry." Oldfer "

Benning stepped decisively past the fellow and went to the open "B" cabinet at which a ruddy clerk of slav features was working. While Oldfer pattered up with muttered protests, Benning thumbed through the Baltimore entries. Ramsey, Rungold, Roemer, Rouse, Rumbolt. He noted that after each listed stockholder there were symbols purporting to show number of stock shares held, date of dividend payment, and other littered data.

His eye caught the pertinent detail that in the Baltimore file, as compared with other files through which he hurriedly scanned, there were many more entries on each card. Baltimore, headquarters of the Army's Third Corps Area, and flanked by some of the Army's important arsenals and secret proving grounds, was a logical base of espionage activity.

"Very well, Mr. Benning, I'll admit the place is strategic. But you must excuse me for being so abrupt. You'll be back to see me again, I assure you."

"Tell Salvatore," Benning said, scowling at his watch, "that I'll be back by eleven o'clock. Don't now. I'm in a hurry."

"Oh, no, but you will come," Oldfer whined. "You will come, or General Salvatore would never forgive me." He turned to one of his clerks and said, "Here, take my awl and keep the Smiths away from here. We haven't got any others."

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warnings had gone unheeded. The President was killed when Washington was bombed. General Brill, commander of the U. S. Army in Texas, was opposed by greatly superior forces led by Van Hassek. In spite of Brill's desperate resistance, Van Hassek's troops pushed relentlessly forward. Returning to Wash-

ington, Benning met Finske who had come there to do espionage work for his government. Benning continued to pose as a friend, and proceeded to investigate a mysterious gold mining company operating in New York. He believed it was a "front" for a vast spy ring.

Now continue with the story.

across his chest. Two others of Oldfer's men quit their work at the files to take position just outside the Salvatore door. Benning saw that he was as definitely prisoner as if he had been bound and gagged.

Benning waited, impatiently consulting his watch from time to time. Barely fifteen minutes had passed before he heard someone enter the office from outside. He rose and walked to an open window, Backroppe watching him narrowly. Casually he selected a cigarette from his case, lighted it, took two quick puffs and cast it out the window.

"It's a long way down to the street from here, Backroppe," he said, leaning out for a brief survey below.

Benning saw a yellowish phosgene smudge trail out behind his falling cigarette and turned back to Backroppe.

"It's not so far down," Backroppe muttered, "if you don't wait to take an elevator."

Out in the office Oldfer was speaking in a tremulous voice.

"Ja, Señor Salvatore, he may be all right," Oldfer said anxiously. "He introduced himself, but I don't like the way he talked about our things, so I have him waiting for you."

Salvatore strode into the room, an erect, saturnine man in morning coat, striped trousers, and lard neckwear. Even in the shock of recognition, Benning's startled mind flashed to a whim of professional observation. This man's presence confirmed his every suspicion of the Andes Gold Mining and Milling Company Salvatore van Gaujus, the masquerader with whom he had traded shots at San Antonio, the man who as Colonel Bravot had been his chief of section in Van Hassek's espionage service at the Palacio Quatres and the Silver Sabers?"

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calm assurance. "I have identified myself and am prepared to do so again. The precise nature of my mission I can not permit to disclose to you. Beyond that I've nothing to say."

Without taking his eyes from Benning, Bravot, who had opened a drawer of his desk, reached out and took an auto pistol.

As he reached for the pistol, Benning saw that the desk drawer was

Wallace lifted the unconscious man to a sofa in the Salvatore room. A medical officer, who had been buried in from Governor's Island, took pulse and temperature and applied stimulants. In a minute Benning opened his eyes and, on orienting his mind to the whirling gray world about him, attempted to sit up.

"The captain will be all right shortly," the doctor predicted. "It's just as well, however, you got him out of there without much more delay."

Half an hour later Benning insisted on getting to his feet. His legs were wobbly under him, the slow, steady throb of his pulse reverberated in aching temples. But he waved the medics aside and went into the office where Wallace and his men were working.

"Here, Benning, you'd better take it easy," the corps area G-2 chief admonished.

"I'm feeling better," Benning answered. "What's the score now, Colonel?"

Colonel Wallace was effervescent. "The Andes Gold Mining and Milling Company," he exclaimed, "is the most valuable mine in the world right now. No question about it, we're headed for the biggest spy roundup in history."

"Where's Bravot?" Benning wanted to know. "Bravot, alias Salvatore?"

The glow of Wallace's face vanished into gloom. "Pretty bad luck, Benning," he said heavily. "He managed to slip out his private door as we entered. I had Lieutenant Crane guarding the hall. Salvatore killed him with a small automatic and was lucky enough to catch a cage down before we could get out there. By the way, Benning, when you feel up to it, Colonel Flagwill wishes you to call him at the War Department."

Benning checked through the haul of records. There was no need of cryptographers on the job. In a false bottom of Bravot's desk, Wallace had unearthed a code book which unlocked the symbols.

The first estimates showed seventeen thousand cards of stockholders. Many of these were innocent purchasers, Wallace thought from the first results of his check, but there was evidence of thousands of enemy agents, scattered in important posts and positions throughout the United States.

An hour later Benning went to the McAlpin. His legs still lacked strength and he took a cab for the short ride. Upstairs in his room he called Flagwill, who was on the line promptly.

"Glad you're all right, Benning, you had us worried!" Flagwill exclaimed. "A great piece of work, simply great! Report back as soon as you feel like traveling, Benning." Flagwill's voice trailed into gravity. "Things are looking pretty black right now—and we've got to find out what's ahead of us. General Hague suggested—well, if you think you've got a chance at it, thought you might learn something—in Mexico. Of course, we'll let you decide."

"Very good, sir," Benning assented. "I'll report in Washington on the next available plane."

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. Edward Fisher and daughter were in town over the holiday from Massachusetts.

Miss Charlett Kendall was in town Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eames were in town Friday.

Mr. Demeritt and Mr. Morrison went to Ketchum last Thursday.

Ramsey Reynolds has purchased a piece of land from Mrs. Crosby on the east side of the Sunday River road, and is preparing part of it for a garden with his new home made tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins and daughter of Upton and friends of Berlin were callers at Esther Powers' residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith were in Ketchum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swan of Locke Mills were in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Autor are to move into the Edward Flaherty place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole of Portland were callers at Robert Rawson's.

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GREENWOOD CITY

Lempi Cyr has gone to Florida to be near her husband who is in a training camp there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were callers at Merl Whitman's in Woodstock on Sunday.

Holiday guests at Anna Hayes' were Mrs. Hazen Libby and son, and Mrs. Fred Cole of Portland, Rawson Herrick of West Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cole of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitman of Bridgton, Mr. and Mrs. James Whitman of Norway and Raymond Leaven of Providence, R. I.

Leo Cole is in Yarmouth for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen and son of Yarmouth and Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings and family were callers at George Cole's on Friday.

Galen Curtis of Poland was a caller at Clyde Morgan's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis were at Dover-Foxcroft for the week end.

Miss Fay Morgan was in Lewis-ton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cole of Portland were callers at Robert Morgan's on Friday; other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Morgan of Town.

100% in spelling last week; Lilian Miettinen Nancy Johnson, Ardell Hayes, and Alfred Saarinen.

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GREENWOOD CENTER

Mrs. Beryl Martin has been home the past week due to mumps.

Vernon Whitman of Norway was at "Camp Boulder" Sunday.

Holiday callers at R. L. Martin's were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brazie, Lloyd Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dee and Elsie Dee of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waterhouse and Fred Waterhouse of West Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and family, West Paris.

Mr. and Beryl Martin and family called at Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hamsom's, Rowe Hill, and D. E. Lang's, North Woodstock, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and son, Blaine, Locke Mills, called in this place recently.

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Economic Highlights

National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

One of the great and as yet unanswered questions of military science is this: "Which is the more vital weapon—air power or sea power?"

Ten or fifteen years ago an Italian strategist developed the theory that the bombing airplane had made all other weapons of war obsolete—that the nation with overwhelming strength in the skies could force any enemy to capitulate in matter of weeks. That theory, which was more or less widely accepted by the Germans, has proven wrong. Britain has been given incredible punishment by the Luftwaffe, with no perceptible break in the people's morale, and with relatively little effect on British industrial production.

Another school, which had many followers in England and in this country, held that the airplane, highly developed as it might be, would be nothing more than an auxiliary weapon—that battle fleets and land armies would still be the determining factors. And that theory has also proven a mistaken one. Germany's air power was her prime weapon in effecting her successes in Poland, the Low Countries and elsewhere. To a very great extent, the Reich land troops simply mopped up, after the air divisions had terrorized populations, confused opposing armies, and made effective resistance impossible.

One thing the Battle of Crete may do is to supply something of an answer to the long air-power-versus-sea-power argument. It is not a perfect test. But it is the best test that has yet occurred. The British have overwhelming sea power, and British squadrons did yeoman work in scattering and destroying German sea-borne transports. The Germans have overwhelming air power, and their air transports have successfully landed thousands of crack Nazi troops at vital points. German casualties have apparently been high; however, enough men have been safely landed, with adequate equipment to make the British position a difficult one, according to late reports.

Destruction of the battle cruiser Hood, by the new German battleship Bismarck, must be described as a disaster. The Hood, despite her years, was the fastest and most powerful ship-of-the-line in the world, and was one of the very few ships which could meet the new German super men-of-war on even terms in both speed and fire-power. She was considered virtually unsinkable by some experts, and she was depended upon as a dominant factor in keeping Britain's sea lanes open.

However, even without the Hood, the British have 15 battleships to Hitler's four, so there should be no danger of the Germans seriously challenging British sea supremacy, unless Hitler's captains can perform many more miracles comparable to the blowing up of the Hood. Best chance Hitler has of materially strengthening his sea arm is acquisition of the French fleet. Only the incurably optimistic now believe that the pro-Axis Vichy government would do much to prevent this. Admiral Darlan, second in command to the ancient and ailing Marshal Petain, is violently anti-English.

There is some criticism in high quarters of our present Army program. The critics argue that too many of our ranking officers are still thinking in terms of the last war, and have been incredibly blind to the lessons of this war.

The Army's program calls for comparatively few mechanized divisions. Backbone is still the traditional infantry. While there will be more specialization than in the past the emphasis will remain on tremendous masses of men with only basic training.

The critics believe that what we need is a small mobile, intensely specialized, 100 per cent mechanized army. They point out that the German divisions which defeated the French army of 3,000,000, numbered only 150,000 men, and that German

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casualties were astonishingly light. The German theory seems to be that one thoroughly trained soldier with modern weapons is worth a dozen ordinary soldiers armed only with a rifle and bayonet. And so far, that theory has worked dangerously well.

There is likely to be talk in Congress about this soon. There may be demands that the Army change its program in the light of what has happened in Europe. Those demands will be backed by many an expert.

It is true that the Army has often resisted radical change. The case of General Mitchell is one in point—he was demoted for criticizing the Army command for not doing more to develop air power. Some say this extreme conservatism is the result of the Army's system of promoting officers largely through the seniority system, instead of on the basis of merit alone. Our Generals average about 60 years in age—Hitler's average 45. Everyone knows what happened to France, which pinned its faith on great masses of infantry and old-type artillery, backed by such "impregnable" fixed positions as the Maginot Line.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Banks and son and friends of Portland were in this place recently.

Miss Ruth Cummings was the guest of friends in Rumford a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. William Harrington and baby of Portland were in town a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Capillon and daughters and Miss Gertrude Harrington of Attleboro, Mass., and Mrs. George Fuller of Sabattus were in town Memorial Day.

NORTH NEWRY

John B. Matthews and family of Malden, Mass., spent the week-end at their camp here.

Willard A. Wight was at home from Fort Devens Saturday night. He expected to leave Devens for South Carolina Monday.

J. L. Ferren and family of Worcester, Mass., were holiday guests at L. E. Wight's.

Miss Edna Reynolds was a guest of Miss Carrie Wight over Memorial.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hanscom had for Sunday visitors their daughters, Hazel, Ruth and Ella, from Locke Mills, also their son Rodney, of Bethel.

Graduation exercises of the Newry schools will be held at the Church Friday evening of this week, to which all parents and friends are cordially invited.

Mrs. Annie Coolidge entertained her sisters and their families from Berlin, N. H., Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Lacourbe, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fortier and children and Miss Doris Pinette.

About 50 Pomona Grange members met at the Upton Grange Hall Tuesday this week for their regular meeting. Mrs. Edgar Worster of Upton Grange gave the address of welcome. The guest speaker of the day was Mr. Cushing, instructor at Hebron Academy. His topic was education.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Montague and daughter Helen of Needham, Mass., were at their camp over the holiday.

Pvt. Fred Judkins was home over the week-end from Fort Levitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Richards and sons, Omer and Maurice, went to Fort Devens over the week-end to visit Pvt. Alfred Richards.

Mrs. Selina Sanborn has gone to Weld to visit relatives.

Viola Barnett was home from Stephens High School over the week-end.

Kendrick Judkins was home from Andover High School over the week-end.

Miss Eldora Lidback was at her home at Gorham over the week-end.

Aubrey Flanders was at his home at Sangerville over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lee Abbott and Mrs. Cora Abbott are here from Bangor for the summer.

Lorraine Milligan has gone to Lewiston where he has employment.

Miss Mae Jacobs has arrived at her camp for the summer from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Lavallee and family have moved to Percy, N. H.

Miss Doris Waters is home from Wilfred Beauty Academy for a few days.

Gordon Barnett was home from the U. of N. H. for the week-end.

Mrs. Bertha Judkins is home from Norway where she has been visiting.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

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	Grade Savings Bank	Total Per Cent
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II	3.00	2.70
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IV	4.00	3.85
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VIII	3.00	2.00
	\$12.00	\$8.55

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BONELESS HAM	OAKITE pkg. 10c
FRANKFURTS or BOLOGNA	MOP STICKS 15c
Sunkist California	IGA Brand Oven Baked
ORANGES	BEANS 2 tall cans 25c
Florida Seedless	IGA Fancy
GRAPEFRUIT	CATSUP 14 oz. bot. 16c
Native	WHEATIES 2 pkgs. 21c
SPINACH	COFFEE 3 lb. bag 39c
New Florida	SNO-KREAM 3 lb. can 49c
POTATOES	All Flavors
Fine Granulated	JELL-IT 3 pkgs. 10c
SUGAR	Old Dutch
IGA Family	CLEANSER 3 cans 20c
FLOUR	P&G SOAP 4 bars 12c
*****	IVORY SNOW lge. pkg. 21c
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Suppose You DO Disagree

The arguments between the ladies of the Garden Club had been heated. So heated in fact, that when Mrs. Jones got home she was still hot and bothered.

"The very idea!" she sputtered to her husband whom she found smoking on the porch behind the wild cucumber vines. "To say things like that when things are in the state they are today" And then, "I tell you, Henry, there ought to be a law against people talking like that . . ."

"Now, now, Martha," her husband said gently . . . "You sit right down here and relax, while I bring you a nice drink of cold water."

She fanned herself with the brim of her hat and was able to smile as she reached for the water her husband brought a moment later.

"How would you like it if there were a law that kept you from having your say?" he asked her.

"But what I say makes sense! It needs to be said," she announced.

"I wonder if Mrs. Brown would agree with you about that?"

"Of course not Henry! She thinks she's right and I'm wrong. But of course . . ."

"Of course you both have a right to your own opinions and what's more you have a right to express them, even if it does get you all riled up. This is a Democracy my dear, and in a Democracy the citizens have the privilege of saying what they think about everything under the sun. Usually we don't think much about this right, but at a time like this when emotions run high and people disagree violently we begin to wonder if the other

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CAMP TO LET on Umbagog Lake. Will accommodate 20 or more. Ideal for large parties. Inquire of ROBERT HASTINGS, East Bethel. 23

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OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH NEWS NOTES

In most of the Parish Children's Day will be celebrated this Sunday, June 9th, by special programs and the sacrament of holy baptism will be administered.

Two Circle suppers are planned for the coming week—one in Albany, Thursday the 12th, the other in Lovell Friday the 13th.

Last Sunday the Lovell Church conducted its every member canvass. The Waterford Church observed Children's Day Tuesday evening a Circle Supper was scheduled for North Waterford Wednesday the Union Association of Congregational Christian Churches met in Albany.

Grandaddy of all summer theaters in point of continuous operation is the Lakewood Summer Theatre in Madison. This will mark the theatre's 41st consecutive year.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, June 8th

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister. 9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship, Sermon subject, "Doing the Impossible." The Academy Boys' Chorus will sing.

6:30 p. m. The Pilgrim Fellowship. This will be the closing meeting of the Group for the season.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. A. Gordon, pastor. 9:45 Church School. Mrs. Leona Swan, Supt. Classes for all.

11:00 Sunday Morning Worship. Special singing by Chorus Choir. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. Subject of sermon, "God in Christ."

6:30 Epworth League (Look Up Lift Up). Leader, Rodney Brooks. 7:30 Evening Service, Hymns, Poems, Favorite Verses. Subject, "Uses of the Bible."

And as we have borne the image of the earthly, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly. 1 Cor. 15: 49.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"God the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world, on Sunday, June 8.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHAPEL

Dorr Fife, Minister

When the tones of the bell toll put their message: "I am your Church! I'm calling you!" members and friends of the West Bethel Union Chapel will once again gather in their beautiful chapel next

Sunday morning and evening, June 8th, to open the summer months period of worship and service. Following the Sunday School Hour, the congregation will meet for their regular Worship Service at 11 o'clock. The thought for the morning sermon will be based upon the topic: "Wanted: A Fire." In the evening at 7 o'clock the title of the sermon will be "I Believe."

During the summer months Don Fife graduate of the University of Washington, and now attending the Boston University School of Theology, will be the acting minister of the West Bethel Union Chapel. Sunday School and Worship Services will be meeting regularly at the indicated times and the spirit of good fellowship will be extended to you as you join us in the worship and praise of "the Almighty" each Sunday.

BIRTHS

In Berlin N. H. June 1, to the wife of Charles Freeman of Bethel, a son, Mark Eldredge.

In Phoenix, Arizona, to the wife of Charles Sprague formerly of Bethel, a daughter, Barbara Darlene.

MARRIAGES

In Somerville, Mass. May 31, by Rev. Archibald Strait, Norman L. Kincaid of Somerville and Miss Mazie Clough of Bethel.

DEATHS

In Bethel, June 2, Mrs. Eliza Etta Godwin, widow of Newell F. Godwin aged 69 years.

In Newry Charles Wright of Colebrook, N. H.

In West Peru, June 3, Arthur R. Stowell, formerly of Locke Mills, aged 50 years.

SEA WOLF OPENS TUESDAY AT BETHEL THEATRE

Edward G. Robinson, Ida Lupino and John Garfield head the cast of "The Sea Wolf." Warner Bros. screen version of the famous Jack London novel, opening on Tuesday at the Bethel Theatre. The screen play, which was adapted from London's novel by Robert Rossen, tells the powerful story of Wolf Larsen, most feared and hated captain who ever sailed the seas. Michael Curtiz, master of the action drama, directed. Also featured are Gene Lockhart, Barry Fitzgerald, Alexander Knox, Stanley Ridges, Francis McDonald, Howard da Silva and a supporting cast of hundreds of other players in the season's greatest action drama.

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GILEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Milan Bennett of Norway were recent visitors in town.

Mrs. Irene Thompson and Mrs. Frances Carrier of Bartlett, N. H., were in town Wednesday on business.

Wayne Lurvey spent the weekend at his home in Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Barbara Morse and Mrs. Marion Martin of Bath were guests of relatives and friends in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stuart and children of North Bridgton were visitors in town Sunday.

Miss Ethel Campbell of Portland was a business visitor in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brown and family of Corinth and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jodrey and family of Gorham, N. H., were Memorial Day guests at Russell Cole's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Witter are receiving congratulations on their recent marriage.

Miss Arlene Donahue went to Rangeley Sunday.

Miss Carrie Wight was in town Tuesday.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Pvt. Henry T. Robertson commenced this week a course in telephone maintenance at the Army communications school, Fort Monmouth, Red Bank, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Carver, daughter Priscilla, and Barbara Browne were in Portland Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Gotthard Carlson and family of Milton, Mass., were weekend guests of Charles Tuell.

At the meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening it was voted to suspend the meetings during July and August. Arthur Fogg and Arthur Cutler were appointed committee for the September meeting.


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